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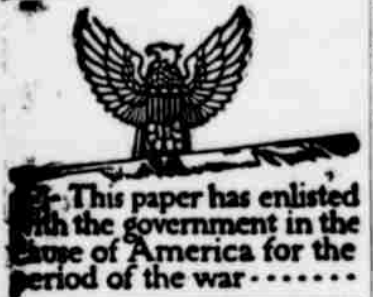
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This paper has enlisted with the government in the shape of America for the period of the war.....

OUR SERVICE FLAG

The first American prisoner to escape from Germany has reached Basle, Switzerland.

Ike F. Marcomson, a former Louisville reporter, who has won fame in New York journalism will lecture in Louisville next Saturday on the war, for the relief of French Orphans.

The statue of Frederick the Great was removed from its pedestal in front of the war college in Washington Saturday and stored in a cellar. It was feared it would be damaged by patriotic citizens.

The first contingent of 100 invalided soldiers was expected yesterday to be sent to a hospital at Cumberland, Md. Another detachment of 200 wounded men is expected about May 1.

In the house of commons J. I. MacPherson, parliamentary under secretary of the war office, informed a questioner that steps had been taken to construct a British gun capable of throwing a shell more than 80 miles.

Allen McDonald, the designer of the concrete vessel "Faith," just successfully launched in California, is a Louisville boy. An appropriation of \$50,000,000 has been authorized to build concrete ships on the McDonald plan.

Col. Henry Watterson, editor of the Courier-Journal, is at the Norton Infirmary suffering from an affection of the bladder. His attending physicians, Drs. J. T. Windell and Louis Frank announce that his condition is not serious and they believe he will be about again in a short time. Col. Watterson is not only the oldest editor in active service, but he is the ablest of living journalists in America.

Harry Sommers has completed his 37th year as a newspaper man. The editor of the Kentuckian will pass his 39th milestone on April 22. He found Henry Watterson and Urey Woodson members of the Kentucky Press at that time. Perhaps John Barry was another. That is all who are left of the "old gang" who met at Ashland and went to White Sulphur Springs in 1880.

The executive committee of the National German-American alliance at a special meeting in Philadelphia, decided to dissolve the organization immediately and instructed the officers to turn over at once to the American Red Cross the \$30,000 in the treasury. The Rev. Siegmund von the alliance, made a report of the position the alliance finds itself in and recommended that in view of public opinion with regard to the continued existence of the organization it be dissolved. No act of disloyalty has been proved against the national German-American alliance, Mr. von Boese, Wilmington, Del., president of the alliance, said. He is responsible for actions and utterances of individual and state organizations, he felt that its usefulness was about ended.

DOUBT DISAPPEARS

NO ONE IN HOPKINSVILLE WHO HAS A BAD BACK SHOULD IGNORE THIS DOUBLE PROOF.

Does your back ever ache? Have you suspected your kidneys? Backache is sometimes kidney ache?

With it may come dizzy spells. Sleepless nights, tired, dull days. Distressing urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills have been endorsed by thousands.

Are recommended here at home. You have read Hopkinsville sequel. Renewed testimony; tested by time. Mrs. W. M. Kelly, 522 N. Main st., Hopkinsville, gave the following statement February 8, 1912. "I suffered from weak kidneys and had sharp pains across the small of my back and in my sides. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills so highly endorsed, I got some at the Anderson-Fowler Drug Co. I was greatly benefited. Since then I have used several more boxes with good relief."

On January 16, 1917, Mrs. Kelly said: "I still take Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally to keep my kidney in good working order. I am glad to recommend them."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. Advertisements.

TAX MAY BE FOUR BILLION

REVENUE COLLECTORS' REPORT INDICATES RETURNS WILL FAR EXCEED ESTIMATE OF \$2,500,000,000.

Washington, April 15.—Recent reports from revenue collectors indicate that the government may receive from income and excess profits in June much more than the \$2,500,000,000 estimated. Some estimates based on preliminary examination of returns filed ten days ago, run as high as \$4,000,000,000.

If these calculations of big collections are borne out by further examination of returns within the next two weeks, the treasury may recommend legislation to provide for installment payment of taxes probably on June 15, Aug. 15, and Oct. 15. The treasury's decision on this question also depends largely on the success of the Liberty Loan in the next week or ten days.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, try Doan's Regulets, a modern laxative. 30c at all stores. Advertisements.

Enough for a Party.
Gladys was visiting her aunt. One day, as they were going down town Gladys noticed three rather untidy children playing in front of a house and remarked about it. "There are ten children living in that house and only one mother to care for all of them, so she cannot always keep them as clean as mothers who have only one or two to care for," said her aunt. "Ten?" asked Gladys. "Ten? Why, they can have a party without inviting anyone."

Shrinking From Death.
Is it quite fair to dub a man a coward because he is "afraid to die"? Death, the prospect of it, even when it lies many years ahead, makes many of us quake. What, then, of the death that the air, full of whining bullets, shells, bombs, grenades, holds? "All that a man hath will he give for his life" is very true, and to shrink from death is but human and natural.—London Tit-Bits.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Evolution.
The processes of evolution have worked for myriads of years to develop a form of living beauty, until the wanton destructiveness of man intervenes, and an auk, or a dodo, or a passenger pigeon, is forever erased from the roll of living things. It is a loss of which the mind cannot bear to think.—Exchange.

The Heart Is Very Busy.
Your heart is a very busy organ. While you breathe once, it beats four times, says Popular Science Monthly. At each beat it sends four pounds of blood through your veins and arteries. The weight of the circulating blood is 20 pounds. When you run, your legs and the other parts of your body need more blood, so your heart must pump faster.

WEATHER FOR WEEK.

Ohio Valley—Fair first of week. Temperature above normal middle of week, fair and warm. End of week showers with higher temperature.

Fine Tomato Plants for sale at 20c per dozen at W. R. Thomson's, 604 East 9th street.

FIRST TELEGRAPH IN 1774

Frenchman Is Given Credit as Pioneer of That Form of Transmitting Messages.

The first electric telegraph of which we have historic record, and also that on which most writers and authorities agree, is that of George Louis Le Sage, a Frenchman living in Geneva, Switzerland, and who built his first telegraph in 1774. The Le Sage telegraph system employed 24 wires, placed in a trough in the ground, the wires being suitably spaced and insulated by means of glass partitions at frequent intervals. Each wire represented a certain letter of the alphabet. As is known, gold leaf is extremely sensitive to minute electric impulses, and so we find that Le Sage placed a small piece of gold leaf at the end of each wire. To send a signal over any particular wire corresponding to a certain letter of the alphabet, a small static charge was sent through the wire by touching it at the transmitting station with a glass rod which had previously been electrically excited by rubbing it with silk. This system was rather limited in its application, as it is very difficult to insulate a static charge for any great distance.—Electrical Experimenter.

WARTIME SCHOOL IN CELLAR

Vaults of Big Champagne Firm Utilized by the French and Thoroughly Protected.

The Joffre school in the cellars of the German firm of Mumm, today under sequestration, is protected by three courses of re-enforced cement and a thick ceiling of mortar and earth. Of the immense apartment nine or ten meters wide by forty long in which it is installed, it occupies only a portion about twenty meters in length, and is walled off from the vacant space by a double row of casks piled one on another. Within the schoolroom the three classes are separated from each other by partitions of champagne cases, and to prevent dampness and increase the light the walls have been sheathed with straw matting covered with light paper. All these details give the visitor no chance to forget for an instant that he is in a champagne town.

To brighten these catacombs, each mistress decorated her classroom as best she could with the slender material available in a half-destroyed city.—Octave Forsant, in Atlantic.

A SOCIALIST'S MATHEMATICS.

"Pete," said Meandering Mike, "if you had a million dollars would you want everybody to divide all the money around, share an' share alike?"

"No, sir," replied Plodding Pete. "I'd want to be fair. I wouldn't have anybody in on the dividin' around except those plutocrats who had a million and upwards."

HIS SERVICES.

"How long has that clerk worked for you?" asked the caller.

"About four hours," replied the boss.

"I thought he had been here longer than that," said the caller.

"He has," said the boss. "He has been here for four months."

QUALIFIED FOR JOB.

Employer—The position requires a great amount of mechanical experience.

Applicant—I have owned a second-hand automobile for two months.

Employer—Accepted!—Life.

SLIGHTLY MIXED.

"Look here, Tommie, you've spelled sword s-o-r-d. Don't you know there's a w in that word?"

"Of course I do, if you mean s-a-w-e-d."

NOT NEIGHBORLY.

Mrs. Flatbush—Are your new neighbors inclined to be friendly?

Mrs. Bensonhurst—No. They haven't been in to borrow a thing yet.

THE EXCEPTION.

"Cheer up, old man. Everything comes to him who waits, you know."

"Yes, I know. But it will be just my luck to be waiting at the wrong place."—Judge.

UNDER WHAT HEAD?

Agent—Hah?

Citizen—What tax do I pay on the coin I found in last year's vest?

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while filling, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 155 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks."

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he tumbled, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

Theodor's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC431

(Advertisement)

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(Prices at Retail.)

Breakfast bacon, pound.....	50c
Butter per pound.....	50c
Eggs per dozen.....	35c
Bacon, extras, pound.....	38c
Country hams, large, pound.....	35c
Country hams, small, pound.....	37½c
Lard, pure leaf, pound.....	35c
Lard, 50 lb tins.....	\$14.50
Lard, compound, pound.....	30c
Cabbage, per pound.....	5c
Irish potatoes.....	50 cents per peck
Sweet potatoes.....	60c per peck
Lemons, per dozen.....	40c
Cheese, cream, per lb.....	40c
Flour, 24-lb sack.....	\$1.75
Cornmeal, bushel.....	\$2.60
Oranges, per per dozen 60c to 75c	
Cooking apples, per peck.....	60c
Onions, per pound.....	5c
avy beans, pound.....	18c
Black-eyed peas, pound.....	15c
Black-eyed peas, pound.....	12½c

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**Preferred Locals****HAM SACKS.**

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FRIDAY, APRIL 19th,

To be held at Church Hill, Ky., 7 miles south of Hopkinsville, on Cox Mill road. Sale as usual held under management of stock committee of the Church Hill Grange.

This year there will be offered to the highest bidder about 150 head of fine beef cattle, 100 good feeding and grazing kind, and also attention is called to those desiring good milk cows, as about 25 high grade Jersey cows and heifers from some of the community's best herds will be offered. Buyers from a distance will be assisted in taking care of their purchases and aided in every way in getting stock to shipping point. Shipping facilities are very convenient. Terms of selling charges to meet expenses are as follows: 800 lbs. and over 50 cts. per head; 500 lbs. and to 800 lbs. 35 cts. per head; under 500 lbs. 25 cts. per head. Cattle are solicited for this sale and if entered are subject to the rules governing same as provided by the stock committee. A fair deal is assured both sellers and buyers, and if interested either of the committee will gladly communicate any information desired. Col. H. L. Igleheart and his assistant, H. D. Hengst, will make the sale.

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